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Commissioner for Patents Washington,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116(b) for placing the application in condition for allowance or in the alternative, in better form for Appeal.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.